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RUN SNATCH THIEVES.

last night. Mrs. Weinstein and her ladies, and the other snatched Mrs.

HOUSEBREAKER CAUGHT.

Charles Jones Is Sent on to the Grand Charles Jones and Charles Bona-

les Jones and Charles Bona-two negroes, appeared in the Court vesterday morning on the Police Court yesterday morning on the was allowed to go free. The chief witness testified in the case that Jones had been seen at the window of a house in the eastern part of the city. He was yelled at, and he made off as quickly as possible.

over the cable from the other side the world recently came the news t the Workmans had at last sug-ded in ascending the Himalayas, to neight of over 20,000 feet above the For years husband and wife have lared and studied those the centle. explored and studied these, the earth's highest peaks. To mount to the very tops has been their life ambition, and it has remained for a woman to exclaim, "Excelsior!" for Mrs. Hunter Workman has performed the greatest achievement in the mountain-climbing, ascending 350 feet higher than her husband. But while these intrepid American mountaineers were in the Asiatic supper world, the Due d'Abruzzi, the Italian congueror, of Saint Elias, had well-nigh impossible, since these peaks are so far removed from the nearest human habitation. The next message was that Dr. Cook has finally succeeded in his endeavor to ascend Mc-Kinley, which towers above Saint Elias, in Alaska. To the Lure of the Mountains do we owe many of the most important additions in geography. geology and natural history, but to it we also owe much of the increasing love for the outdoor, for adventure which is harmless and healthful, for the life that makes a man look up, not down.—Day Allen Willey, in July Putnam's.

Miss Elsic Enos, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Bradley, No. 720 North Twen-Cy-slich in the home of Law and Equity Court.

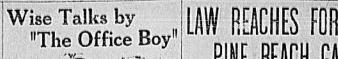
Judgments entered vesterday: Mrs. O. A. Francis vs. Finley McClennon for \$228,58;
J. S. Moore's Sons (inc.) vs. J. E. Collins for \$80.

Decrees entered vesterday: Frank Underwood vs. Suite Underwood for divorce.
Suits instituted yesterday: W. J. Wing field vs. National Insurance of Virginia for damages chaimed at \$600. Sadle G. Daniels vs. Claude H. Daniels for divorce.

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The Sydnor Pump and Well Company (Inc.) have just completed a
well for the Scalboard Air Line Railway Company at Jacksonville, Piadrilled eight inches in diameter to a
depth of 769 feet, from which they are
getting a natural flow of 1,500 Kallons
of water per minute or the coormous
amount of 2,160,600 gallons per day of
twenty-four hours. They are gless
drilling another large ten-inch well for
the city of Jacksonville.



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Brief Items

Around Town

Misses Esther and Yetta Goldstein have just returned from a very pleas-ant trip to Lynchburg.

summer in Canada and the Adiron

Mr. Jas. B. Long, who underwent a serious operation at the Virginia Hospital, has improved sufficiently to be removed to his home, No. 210 North Second Street.

Mr. F. Raymond Christian, formerly of this city, now of Providence, R. I., who has been spending his vacation with relatives and friends here, has returned home.

Flock of Grafters On "Outside Warpath" Will Be Driven Forth by Court.

GOVERNOR TAKES ACTION

Assures Director-General Barr and Judge Portlock of His Co-Operation.

cose from none of its wicked Indeed, the denizens have be-

gether with a first-class hotel, which was removed from the real centre of festivities. Owners and managers enjoyed life in its simple way, taking the stray coins that drifted along, with visions of more when the great show was underway.

Outside Warpath.

The determination of the exposition management to keep all objectionable features off the Warpath gave the outsiders a happy idea, and they sent forth the glad tidings that the Outside Warpath would welcome everybody at Pine Beach, "the hottest place in Virginia." The native population did not make it notorious, but the grafters who flocked there did, and they caught the unsuspecting. Many victims have related strange tales of adventure One old soldler of Virginia was robbed of everything he had, from the shoes on the feet to the false teeth in his head and with a worthless blanket, he was sent away Indian-like.

But these conditions cannot continue long, since the hand of the law is on the gang, and notice that Director-General Barr, Judge Portlock and Governor Swanson were behind them made them shudder, and some are dodging, while others are waiting for the sword to fall. Mr. Charles Ruchrmund, son of Mr. Carl Ruchrmund, who has been ill with typhoid fever at Memorial Hospital,

WIND STORM SWEEPS TOWN Miss Frances Winn, of Pleasant Grove, Lunenburg county, and Miss Lottle May Hurt, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Durrell Saun-ders, of Crewe, Va.

Mrs. Carlisle, of Water Valley, Miss., and Miss Emma J. Thomas, of this city., are spending some time at Ocean View and the exposition. They will be joined in a few days by Mrs. C. V. Kersey, of West Marshall Street.

GOVERNOR HAD FINE TRIP.

Delighted With Visit to Eastern Shore and Pony Penning on Island.

Governor Swanson was tanned to a brown yesterday when he returned to his office from the Eastern Shore. He was delighted with his trip, and while he was called upon to make a number of speeches the cordial greeting he received more than paid him for the exertion in hot weather. On Saxe and Tangler Islands practically the entire population turned out to greet him, and the Governor said yesterday that he was greatly impressed with the evidences of thrift and prosperity. The pony-penning on Chincotengue Island was the best feature of the five days outing, and the old custom of rounding up and branding the ponies was rather exciting at times. While the Governor was there 150 young horses were branded. brown yesterday when he returned to

Hay Hide to Lukeside.

Hay Ride to Lakeside.

A delightful hay ride was given Theoday evening from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gilcheist, 501 North Twenty-fourth Street. The drive was for Lakeside Park, where supper was served. Among the party were Misses Kate Gilchrist. Margaret (cilchrist) Ruth Weisiger, Mamie Sheiton, Carrie Blue, Ella Blue, Kate Hanlerson and Jane Riley, and Virginia Eulank, of Frederick Burg, Va.; Messes, R. J. Tuck, Dan Clark, Robert Clark, Williamsburg. The Soo A. M. and 4:00 P. M. will stop at Williamsburg. The Soo A. M. train will leave Riching Griggs, Frederick Thompson, Emery Clayton and Harvey Coxchill. The party was chappened by Mrs. John K. Gilchrist.

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CHILDREN OF COL. GOODE GATHER IN HIS HONOR

PINE BEACH GANG Greatly Enjoyed-Long and

> CHASE CITY, VA., July 27.-A famunny Side," the home of Colonel J. Thomas Goode, near Chase City, Va., to celebrate the seventy-second

> ginia Military Institute in the '504, he fighting Indians. Then the clouds of Civil War threatened the South. He country to share the fortunes of his native State in the impending crisis. Resigning his office, he entered the Confederate army and was chosen colonel of the Thirty-fourth Virginia Regiment of Infantry. At a reunion of Armistead Camp, a few years ago, he gave a graphic description of his experiences at the battle of the Crater. He surrendered at Appomatica, and his regiment, the Thitty-fourth Virginia, in the list given in Southern Historical Papers, shows more men paroled than any other Virginia regiment—men and officers to the number of 244.

Children's Children.

His children and grandchildren at-tending the reunion were: Mrs. II. G. Daniel, Miss Mollie Goode Daniel, and Morton Goode Daniel, of Prince Ed-Morton Goode Daniel, of Prince Edward county, Ya.; Mrs. Sarah Bedford Mitchell, of Franklinton N. C.; Mrs. Clifford Branch, and Clifford Branch, Jr., of Burgaw, N. C.; Mr, and Mrs. J. A. Bugg, of Phillis, Va.; Mrs. R. L. Jeffreys and Miss Bessie Goode Jefreys, Miss Madge Goode, Mr. J. Thos. Goode, Jr., and Mr. W. E. Epes, of Chase City, Va., and Mr. Morton Goode, of Lynchburg, Va.

The reunion was enjoyable, the entertalement sumptuous and the convenirs appropriate to the occasion Place cards bearing the coat 3f arms of the Goode family, each giving an incident in the life of the distinguished colonel, were read between the courses. Colo-

PRESENTED TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The following articles from the Rev.

calls for members to appear.

Three meetings will be held tomorrow night, all at the same hour.
These are Streets, Frinting and Annoxed Territory.

Wednesday night the Committee on
Ordinance, Charter and Reform will
receive the report of a subcommittee
appointed to look into the liquor matter, and the report is awaited with
more than ordinary interest. On that
evening the committee will call a public meeting, at which all persons concerned one way or the other in high
license will be given an opportunity
of being heard.

Thursday will be another busy day
for the City Fathers. The Committee
on Grounds and Public Buildings will
meet that afternoon at 5 o'clock, and
at 8 o'clock the Committee on Light
and the Committee on Street Cleanling will assemble. The Committee
OCEMBERSON HAD FINE TRIP.

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from Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and
Minneapolls and the Missouri River,
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at work for the last six months demathway postal cars by the government
was more than was needed.
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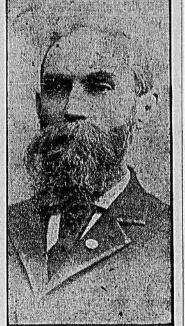
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., July 27.—A barn
of William Beck, a prominent farmer
of Farmington, Davie county, was
burned at midnight by an unknown
incendary. There is, however, a suspicton as to the guilty party, and
bloodhounds were brought from Salisbury to-day to place on the trail. Considerable property was also destroyed
by the fire.

FLAGS FOR LEE CAMP.

Emblem Lost at Petersburg to Be Returned by Boston Man.

G. M. Kendall, of Boston has presented to Lee Camp. Confederate Veterans, a flag which is supposed to have been the property of Major D. Bridgeford General Lees provost marshal, of Army of Northern Virginia; The flag was picked up after the evacuation of Petersburg in April, 1865, and but recently came into the possession of Mr. Kendall. Several pictures of it have been sent lare, and when Mr. Kendall offered, it to the veterans they decided to accept it.





COL. J. THOMAS GOODE

JACK THE RIPPER ALARMS BERLIN

Three Children, Horribly Gashed by Unknown Man, Are Dying.

MOB TRY TO LYNCH SUSPECT

BERLIN. July 26 -A series of coldblooded crimes, singularly resembling the "Jack the Ripper" murders, but for the fact that instead of women the victims were little girls, followed one another with remarkable colority to-day almost in the centre of the city, and aroused the most intense excitement and indignation.

Within a short space of time the assassin successively enticed three girl bables, the oldest only five years old, into doorways and stabbed them several times in the abdomen with a sharp instrument. As a result one of the children is dead, another is dying and the third is dangerously wounded.

The first knowledge that the crimes had been committed came when an ocblooded crimes, singularly resembling

gashed: This was immediately reported to the police, who were about
to propeed to investigate the case
when reports came that Bertha Lenst,
aged three, and Elly Knispel, five
years old, had been found similarly
mutilated, but still alive, in Preslauer
Alley and Henserdorfer Street, respectively. The two victims were transported to a hospital, and they are not
expected to survive the night.
The officials acted quickly in an endeavor to locate the murderer, and

deavor to locate the murderer, a published an offer of a reward

All the available police and detec

Monroe, N. C., July 27.—The P. meto State Granite Company has be organized here. With a capital sto of \$100,000, for the purpose of veloping granite lands on Black Crein South Carolina. Of the capitation of the

Enlarging Mills.

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C., July 27.—The Alspaugh Cotton Mills, located here, are being enlarged. The company is completed in thirty days, when new additional machinery will be installed, as follows. Eight two-inch ring spinning frames of 200 spindles each, and preparation to consist of one single heater finisher lapper, and drawing frame, four deliveries; one slubber, 80 spindles; one speeder, 160 spindles, and eight 54-inch yarn reels.

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